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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Statewide and Regional Student Rescue Training Facility project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Sacramento County Sheriff's Office located at 4500 Orange Grove Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841. The project is located at 12500 Bruceville Road, Elk Grove, CA 95757.

The funding would be used for construction of a statewide and regional student rescue facility that would include several mock-up structures to resemble various training situations.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would offer a training facility solely dedicated to law enforcement school interventions and human trafficking rescue operations to co-train federal, state, or local law enforcement officers. Expanding training resources will improve community safety for our region.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Ami Bera, M.D. Member of Congress